

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated January 16, 2007. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner pointed out language Applicant should consider in order to more precisely define the invention. Applicant has endeavored to do this as shown in the amendments to the claims.

In the Advisory Action at line 15 of page 2, it was stated that the bristles would be spread out in a "three dimensional pattern". Upon studying the case, the undersigned respectfully submits that the bristles would be spread out only in a two dimensional pattern (the plane of the face of the brush, or possibly three dimensional if the face of the brush had an arc shape). However, claiming a three dimensional pattern appeared to be mis-descriptive of the invention. Should the Examiner have any further suggestions regarding how this can be phrased, the undersigned would appreciate the Examiner's advice.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact


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the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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